

The Middletown Transcript.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1877.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT—THE WORK FINISHED.—The work of counting the Electoral votes has slowly progressed during the past week, met at every step with the most strenuous and determined resistance by the filibustering democrats who were (fortunately or unfortunately) to be proved in the minority, who interposed objections wherever they could possibly be made, which were as regularly overruled and in almost every instance by the stereotyped vote of Eight to Seven. At last however the last State, Wisconsin, was reached, and though objection was made to one of her electors on the ground of ineligibility, causing a separation of the two Houses and a reference of the case to the electoral commission, her vote was counted for Hayes at four o'clock yesterday morning, after an all night and very stormy session of the House, and he was formally declared President elect. On Monday he will be inaugurated, and then the long contest will be ended and perhaps the country.

EXIT GRANT.

Thank Heaven, we are done with Grant! Despite the manifold evils attendant upon the Centennial election this great end is accomplished—*we are rid of Grant!* For this, notwithstanding the manifold wrongs that have been perpetrated and the injustice that has been done in the choice of his successor the people of America have great reason to be thankful. For eight years—long and wearisome years they have been—*he has disgraced the seat of Washington; set the constitution and laws of the country at defiance, and played the tyrant over the States of the South, controlling their elections by the bayonets of his soldiery, overturning the legitimate governments of their choice, setting them up and casting them down at his pleasure, "recognizing," as Governor, whom he had, and whom he would rejecting, until his very name is hated and loathed by the people of those States with a hate as bitter as death, while his oft manifested sympathy for, and ready pardon of convicted criminals, and his association with, and friendship for thieves and rascals of the Shepherd, Belknap, Babcock, Harrington and Schenck type, have caused his name to be despised and scorned by men of his own political party, as well as of his opponents, who regard honesty and integrity of character as a necessary attribute of the chief magistrate of the nation. Of all the men who have filled the Presidential chair, this man Grant was notoriously the most unfit, and has done more to bring the office into disrepute, and promote jealousy and enmity among the people than all who preceded him combined, and he will go out of office less respected and less desired than even did Andrew Johnson. His exit was a consummation devoutly to be wished, and now at last it is made, and the people look on with gladness and bid him go. He goes "without being desired" and in all the changes and vicissitudes of time may the country never look upon his like again. Thank Heaven, we are rid of him! and could the record of his administration be entirely wiped out—utterly erased, blotted out and forever forgotten, the nation would have cause to be doubly and abundantly grateful.*

ENTER HAYES.

At last the long agony is over; the great dispute is ended; the hotly and bitterly contested election of the Centennial Year has been brought to a close and Mr. R. B. Hayes is President of the United States for the next four years. Against Mr. Hayes as an individual we have not a word to utter. In private life he has not have overborne the reputation of being a man of integrity, and as his public record is exceedingly limited, we may fairly accept this record of him as in the main correct. His title to the Presidency, which he is about to assume, however, is of such doubtful character, that it is but reasonable to infer that either he does not fully appreciate the difficulties which surround it, or that he has allowed the glitter of the Presidency to override his scruples; or that he has yielded his own better convictions to the persuasions of his party friends and supporters. Be this as it may, he will be watched with more jealous eyes than was ever a President before and circumstances indeed must his course be, if he succeeds in securing and maintaining the good will and esteem of the people over whom he will preside.

THE GREAT CENTENNIAL.—We have received, through the courtesy of the publishers, a copy of "The Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition," by James D. McCabe. It is an interesting work, containing a full and vivid description of the great exhibition—with hundreds of illustrations—of all the buildings, and many of the finest exhibits. Full accounts of the State Days are given, and much else that is interesting and profitable. It will be a valuable accession to any one's library as a complete memento of the great show. It will not be for sale at book stores, but will be sold entirely by subscription, and the publishers—the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia—are desirous of having an agent in every county. Any one out of work might find in this a good chance, as it is a book that will doubtless sell.

THE INAUGURATION.
If the democracy really and truly believe that Mr. Hayes' election to the Presidency is the result of fraud and crime, they cannot more readily prove their belief in their professions, and at the same time more emphatically stamp their disapproval upon such proceedings, than by utterly refusing to attend, officially or unofficially, the ceremonies of the inauguration. Every Democrat who believes that Mr. Tilden was elected, who is present at the inauguration of Mr. Hayes on Monday next, thereby either gives the lie to his asserted belief, or confesses himself a conniver at the fraud whereby Mr. Hayes is alleged to have been elected. Men who, by their presence as spectators, countenance illegal and disreputable acts, are guilty of encouraging and abetting them, and men who stand by and witness the commission of a crime are regarded as accessories to that crime. Therefore all Democrats who truly and honestly believe that the Electoral vote of Louisiana rightly belonged to Mr. Tilden, and that he was deprived of it by the action of the Returning Board of that State, sanctioned by the Electoral Commission, should carefully abstain from any participation in his inauguration. Their successes in the early part of the day, indicating that there was foundation for the announcement, was what turned every man into a walking manufacturer of rumors.

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After the reading of the testimony came the two hours debate allowed by the Electoral Bill. The speeches were all on the general situation and not at all to the Pennsylvania elector. There was intense excitement in the House and out. The decision was against counting the vote of the elector, but as a vote is counted, unless both Houses decide against it, the full vote of Pennsylvania was given to Hayes on the reassembling of the two Houses in Joint Convention. Then Rhode Island was called and objected to, and the Houses separated. Their then struggle was renewed in the House of Representatives. A motion was at once made to take a recess until this (Tuesday) morning, 10 a.m. But this, to the astonishment of every one, was voted down by 178 to 83, and dilatory motions commenced. But for the time the spirit of the House was against delay, and by a decided vote the regular proceedings were continued. The House and Senate agreed in allowing the "ineligible" to have his vote counted, and when the Joint Convention again assembled Hayes was credited with the full vote of Rhode Island.

South Carolina came next, and was of course objected to, and as there was no set of returns, was sent to the Electoral Commission. It is thought the Commission will decide to-morrow, Wednesday.

On the whole, though the advocates of delay have materially increased their forces and carried important points in the skirmish of yesterday, they accomplished nothing which shows them to have the necessary power to protract the cause beyond the 4th.

Severe sickness, yesterday, compelled Senator Thurman to resign his place on the Electoral Commission, and Senator Keran was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Republican of this morning, kitchen-organ of the expiring administration and aspiring to the same high position in the next, suggests that the Legislatures of the New England States and New York at once choose electors to act in November, and thus withdraw at least that section from the excitement of a new campaign.

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Our Washington Letter.

Great Excitement at the Capitol—Rumors—The Presidential Count—Change in the Commission—A semi-official Cabinet announced—Mr. Tilden, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1877.

Washington never knew more rumors in one day than it knew yesterday. The air was full of them. Cabinets were made for Hayes Combinations were formed to make Conkling presiding officer of the Senate. A thousand schemes for delaying the Presidential count were afloat. Revolution was talked over, and assassination considered. Wild ideas sprang up full grown in the brains of the most sedate and easy going people. It was announced late on Sunday night that the Democrats of the House had decided in-sist—or enough of them for the purpose—on three things: First, to prevent completion of the count; Second, to insist on the passage of a bill to provide for a new election in May; Third, to insist on the passage of a bill allowing the title to the Presidency to be tried in the courts. Their successes in the early part of the day, indicating that there was foundation for the announcement, was what turned every man into a walking manufacturer of rumors.

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A special agent of the Postoffice Department, engaged in looking into the accounts of the Chicago postoffice, has discovered that Gen. MacArthur the postmaster, is a defaulter to the amount of \$38,000. The fact was ascertained Saturday, when Gen. MacArthur telegraphed his resignation to the Postmaster General at Washington and then went into voluntary bankruptcy. It is believed his bondmen are also bankrupt.

In the suit at Philadelphia against the rector and warden of St. Mark's Church to restrain the ringing of the church bells on the ground that their sound is a nuisance, the injunction prayed for has been granted. The court, however, expressed the desire that counsel would come to an agreement allowing a moderate tolling of the bells on Sundays before morning and evening service.

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the West Virginia Legislature, held on Tuesday night, resolutions were adopted and telegraphed instructing their Senators and Representatives in Congress "to use all constitutional means to prevent the counting of the Electoral vote under the decisions of the Electoral Commission."

The Hartford (Conn.) Evening Post, contemplating the possibility of a failure to declare the result of the presidential election, suggests that the Legislatures of the New England States and New York at once choose electors to act in November, and thus withdraw at least that section from the excitement of a new campaign.

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RENO.

An Act—Exempting Residents of this State from Taxation on Foreign Investments

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met: Amend the bill as follows:

In Section 1, after the word "that," strike out the whole of the residue of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Citizens of this State, residing in the county of New Castle, and owing or holding securities for the payment of money, stock or other investments outside of this State, shall not hereafter be subject to any taxation with respect to the same, except at the rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value, for State purposes only, which shall be assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law for the assessment and collection of county rates, and when so collected shall be paid by the Treasurer of New Castle county to the State Treasurer for the purpose aforesaid."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

SECTION 3. All acts, and parts of

laws, inconsistent with this Act, be

and the same are hereby repealed, made null and void.

A Western paper says dealers in butter classify it as wood grease, cast grease, soap grease, variegated, lasseted, cow grease, boarding-house breakfast, inferior tub, common tub, medium roll, good roll, and ghee. The terms are strictly technical.

There is a story of Judge Grier, which everybody delights in, he was set aside in the year of his verdict by a jury against an unpopular man, with this remark: "Enter the verdict, Mr. Clerk. Enter, also, 'Set aside by the court'—I want it to be understood that it is interesting and profitable. It will be a valuable accession to any one's library as a complete memento of the great show. It will not be for sale at book stores, but will be sold entirely by subscription, and the publishers—the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia—are desirous of having an agent in every county. Any one out of work might find in this a good chance, as it is a book that will doubtless sell.

The farewell reception given to Governor Hayes by the citizens of Columbus, Ohio, last evening, was a brilliant event. The State capitol was thronged with prominent Ohioans, Democrats as well as Republicans, and hundreds could not get inside the building. The Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Hayes, who was "plainly but richly dressed in heavy black silk, her only ornaments being flowers." Governor Hayes made a brief speech, referring to his friends and acquaintances of many years in Columbus, and concluded by saying: "As for myself and family we go, possibly to return in a few days to occupy our accustomed place in this community; perhaps we go to other scenes and other duties, not to meet you again; in that event I wish to say, as Mr. Lincoln said on parting with his friends at Springfield, sixteen years ago, that 'I trust you will pray that I may have that divine assistance and guidance without which I cannot succeed and with which I cannot fail'."

Mr. Hayes will leave Columbus to-day for Washington, but will not resign his Governorship at present.—*Philadelphia Ledger, March 1st.*

DIED.

ANARCHIST—ARMSTRONG.—At the M. E. Church, Odessa, on the 21st inst., by Rev. J. Merritt, William M. Vandegrift and Miss Sarah A. Ashcraft, both of Odessa.

STRAATS—JOHNSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in New Castle, N. Y., by Rev. Jas. A. Johnson, Mr. Abram Straats and Miss Phoebe Johnson, daughter of Daniel R. Johnson, both of New Castle co.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

COLONEL BURKE.—Who represents the Nicholls Government in Washington, says there has been no bargain between that Government and the Republican authorities respecting the election of a United States Senator. The friends of Louisiana, he says, have received satisfactory assurances that the Nicholls Government will not be interfered with by Mr. Hayes. He also says "the announcement of the President's intention to withdraw the troops from Packard's support was independent of any agreement, and simply in accordance with his well known views."

A public meeting was held in Washington, on Tuesday night, about one thousand persons being present, at which ex-Congressmen Julian and Young, and Representative Bright and others made speeches denouncing the action of the Electoral Commission, and advising count on the ground that the proceedings of the Democrats in Congress to resist further the Commission being tainted with fraud, those who voted for the Electoral bill are released from their obligations to observe it.

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The Legislature in Wilmington.

On Wednesday morning, in answer to the invitation of the Board of Education, the members of the Legislature went to Wilmington to visit the schools of the city. They were met at the depot by a large number of the members of the Board, Mayor Whiteley and other city officials, and escorted in carriages to the public schools of the city, at several of which interesting exhibitions were given for their entertainment. At three o'clock they were treated by the Board of Trade, to a fine lunch at the Clayton House, and returned to Dover in the evening well pleased and gratified with their day's entertainment.

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Proceedings of the Legislature.

Special report by the Transcript.

Friday, Feb. 23d.

Senate.—Bills introduced: by Mr. Causey to lay out a road in Sussex county; by Mr. Davis, to amend the charter of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds; to amend chapter 22, vol. 14.

The House bill to incorporate the Board of City Missions and Church Extension of the M. E. Church in the city of Wilmington was passed.

House.—Bills passed: to lay out a new road in Kent county; to enable Peter Hastings to change the course of a public road on his own land.

Bills.—Bills introduced: by Mr. Morris, for a stock law for district 67, New Castle county; by Mr. Bird, to divorce his wife; by Mr. Frazier, to amend section 14, chapter 89, Revised Code; by Mr. Holcomb, to amend chapter 2, vol. 14.

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Middletown Directory.

CORPORATION OFFICERS.
TOWN COMMISSIONER.—E. Hurn, Pres-
dent; T. M. Jr., Secretary; Jas. H.
Scholes, G. W. Wilson, Wm. W. Wilson
AMMISISON.—C. E. Anderson.
TREASURER.—Isaac Jones.
JUDGE OF THE PEACE.—DeW. C. Walker.
POLICEMAN.—F. Schreit.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

John A. Reynolds.

TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY.
Hon. John P. Cochran, Pres.; Henry Davis,
Treas.; Samuel Pennington, Secretary; James
Kane, B. Gibbs, T. C. Cochran, N. Williams
PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMY.—T. S. Stevens.

OFFICERS OF CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

DEPUTY.—Henry Clayton, B. Gibbs, T.
Biggs, John A. Reynolds, James Culbert-
son, E. C. Fenimore, M. E. Walker, J. B.
Casper, Joseph Biggs.

PRESIDENT.—Henry Clayton.

CASHIER.—J. S. Hall.

TELLER.—John S. Grouch.

DIRECTORS OF TOWN HALL CO.
J. M. Cox, Pres.; Samuel Pennington, Sec-
J. R. Hall, Jas. H. Scowdrick, Wm. H. Barr.

CHURCHES.

FRANC PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton,
D. D. Pastor. Divine service every Sunday
at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School
at 9:15 a.m. Lecture on Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Lecture at Arm-
strong Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev.
Wm. C. Axler, Rector. Sundays—Morning
Prayer, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Evening Prayer
on Friday; Evening Episcopate, —Rev. L. C. Matlack,
D. D. Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting on
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MARY.—Rev. N. Morris-
Parker. Service every other Sunday at 10:30 p.m.; 8 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday School every
Sunday at 1 p.m.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAN CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meet
in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth
days of every month at 8 p.m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, F. A. M. Meet on
the first and third Tuesdays of every month
at 8 o'clock, p.m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DANON LODGE, No. 12 Meets every Friday
evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the
Town Hall.

I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 9. Meets every
Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Lodge Room
Cooper Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel
Pennington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meet
on the Thursday of every month at 8
o'clock, p.m.

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—
Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Sec-
retary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every
month at 8 o'clock, p.m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

PENNINGTON, AGRICULTURAL AND POMONALOGICAL
ASSOCIATION.—Wm. R. Cochran, President and
Chairman of the Board of Managers; J. B. M.
Casper, Secretary. Annual meeting for Sat-
urday in January. Next annual fair will be
held on October 3d, 4th and 5th, 1877.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at
8 o'clock.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7:54 a.m.
and 3:16 p.m.; going South at 10:42 a.m. and
7:38 p.m. Freight trains with passenger
car attached, going North, leave at 5:09 p.m.;
going South, at 6:35 a.m.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE Hours.—Opens at 8:00 a.m. and
closes at 9 p.m. every day except Sunday.

Mails for the North close at 7:15 a.m. and
3:00 p.m.

Mails for the South close at 10:45 a.m. and 8:52
p.m.

Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton
close at 10:23 a.m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves
shortly after arrival of the 10:43 a.m. and 8:52
p.m. mail trains.

Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton
leave shortly after arrival of the 10:43 a.m.

leaves.

HORSE COLLARS!

Just received direct from the factory of
Langenbrunner & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, a
LARGE SUPPLY OF

Horse & Mule Collars,

to which the especial attention of all in need
of a good article, at a moderate
price, is invited.

ALSO,

BRIDLES, BACK-BANDS, &c.,
for Spring plowing, and all other articles in
our line.

Call and examine the stock, and be con-
vinced that you can be suited both in price
and quality, at the Harness Shop.

A. H. RUSSELL,

MAIN STREET,

Opposite the Pennington Machine Shops,
Feb 13-14 MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

For Rent.

A Seven (7) Room Dwelling on Lake St.,
in thorough repair. Apply to A. G. COX,
Feb 24-25 Middletown, Del.

Fifth Series.

The books are now open for subscriptions
to the Fifth Series Stock of the Mutual Loan

Association. First payment March 20, 1877.

This Association has been in successful oper-
ation for four years, and has proved to be a
safe and profitable investment for those holding

a few dollars to spare every year.

Show your spare money and lay the foundation
for future wealth and usefulness. The Secretary
will be glad at any time to give any desired
information.

A. G. COX,

Secretary.

FOR RENT.

Three comfortable and convenient Dwelling
Houses, and Stabling, in Odessa.

Apply to S. F. SHALCROSS,
Feb 17-18 or, Wm. COX.

Show Beef!

GEO. EICHENBOHNER, at his
Market House, Main Street, will have on sale this (SATURDAY) morning
and until 2 P.M. 224 lbs. of
Steers, purchased of S. F. Shalcross, weight-
ing 2,800 pounds.

Feb 17-20

FOR RENT.

A 9 Room House, with Carriage House
and Stable, on Main Street.

A 5 Room House, Slaughter House and Sta-
ble, on Main Street.

A 5 Room House, Garage House and Sta-
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WANTED.

FOR cash buyers, farms in New Castle coun-
ty. Send descriptive lists to

REYNOLDS & CO.,

832 Market street, WILMINGTON DE.

jan 21-22

Allcott's Water-Wheel.

Granted the Continental Patent.

The most practical, simple and
effective. Its superior advantage
at part, gate in universally
applicable.

T. C. ALCOTT & SON,

Mfg. Water Wheel Mill Machinery.

Mount Holly, N. J.

Will give manufacturing rights.

jan 21-22

Public Sales.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, INTENDING TO RE-
LIEVISH Farming, will sell at Public Sale, on
his premises, on the Levels,

Wednesday, March 7th, 1877,

his entire stock and farming utensils, to-wit:

11 HORSES AND MULES,

HORSES: 1—“Fanny,” a Black Mare, 7
years old, good driver, gentle and sound,
with foal by “Tycoon.”

2—“Betty,” a Black Mare, 7 years old, good
worker, gentle and sound, with foal by “Ty-
coon.”

3—“Sam,” a Sorrel Gelding, 7 years old,
gentle and a good worker.

4—“Mabel,” a Large Bay Mare, 13 years
old, good worker, gentle and sound, with foal
by “Tycoon.”

5—“Silver,” a Large Black Mare, 5 years
old, most excellent driver, gentle and sound,
with foal by “Tycoon.”

6—“Jack and Jim,” a valuable pair of
young 7 year old mules, as good as a farmer
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7—“Pete” and “Polly,” a pair of fair size
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